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May it please Your Majesty,

SInce *Your Majesties Accession to the Crown, the* House of Commons *have Employed their Time in Considering of such Laws as might be most Effectual for the Support of Your Majesties Government, and for that End, they have several Bills now depending before them, which they hope to finish in a short time. But lest Your Majesties Affairs might receive any Prejudice for want of a timely Supply, whil'st those Bills are under Consideration, they have Unanimously Agreed upon a present Ayd of Four hundred and twelve thousand Pounds, which they*

they are here come to Offer to Your Majesties Gracious Acceptance.

This they Present to Your Majesty, as an Earnest only of what they further intend for Your Majesties Service, Humbly Desiring Your Majesty to Accept of the same, together with Their Hearty Prayers, That Your Majesty may continue long to Reign, a Glorious Prince over a Happy and Obedient People.

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